

LOOK TO JESUS

Do not wait until you feel worthy. You will never make yourself worthy of God's grace.

Come to Jesus as a sinner in need of mercy. Trust Him rather than yourself.

If you have put your trust in Christ, begin reading the Bible, pray honestly to God, and find a faithful church that believes and teaches the Bible.

The cross shows how serious our sin is - and how great God's saving love is.

HOW DO WE RESPOND?

The gospel is not: try harder and perhaps God will accept you. It is the announcement that Jesus has done what sinners could never do for themselves.

God calls you to repent and believe the good news. Turn from sin and put your trust in Jesus Christ.

"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved."

Acts 16:31

Salvation is God's gift. It cannot be bought, earned or deserved.

WHY DID JESUS HAVE TO DIE?



THE PROBLEM IS SIN



God made us for Himself. He is holy, loving and just. Yet every one of us has turned away from His rule.

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Romans 3:23

Sin is more than mistakes. It is our rejection of God's rightful authority. Because God is just, evil cannot simply be ignored. We need more than self-improvement. We need to be reconciled to God.



JESUS TOOK THE PLACE OF SINNERS



Jesus Christ, the Son of God, became truly human while remaining truly God. He lived the life of perfect obedience that we have not lived.

He had no sin of His own, yet He willingly went to the cross.

"God proves His love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 5:8

Jesus died as a substitute. The innocent One bore the judgment deserved by the guilty.



THE CROSS WAS NOT THE END



Jesus truly died and was buried. On the third day He rose bodily from the dead.

The resurrection means Jesus is alive. His victory over death confirms the good news He proclaimed.

"He was delivered over to death for our trespasses and was raised to life for our justification."

Romans 4:25

Because of Jesus, sinners can be forgiven, reconciled to God and given eternal life.